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**AN ORDINANCE BY
FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, SEC. 2-176 AND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE X OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, TO PROVIDE MORE EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES TO BETTER MANAGE THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor commissioned a review of various processes in city government in 2002, with the objective of identifying best practices in the areas to be reviewed; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Purchasing and Real Estate (now named the Department of Procurement) was among the city departments identified to undergo a process review; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent for the Bureau of Purchasing and Real Estate advertised, on behalf of the Office of the Mayor, FC-7398-02, Process Review and Redesign for the Procurement Process (RFP); and

WHEREAS, by resolution of Council, 02-R-0498, the firm of Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio & Associates, P.C., was awarded the contract for FC-7398-02, Process Review and Redesign for the Procurement Process; and

WHEREAS, Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio & Associates, P.C. made various recommendations as a result of its process review and redesign; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the recommendations of the process review and redesign for the procurement process, significant amendments to the Procurement and Real Estate Code of the City of Atlanta are necessary; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows: